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BEST ADVERTISING PAPER IN CO.
Patronized by the business men.

Another rain yesterday,
Court adjourned to July 11th,
Mr. Wann received the sad news
of the death of his father at Salina
Our Ice is the purest, our price
the lowest. Give us your order,
THOS. CARRICK.

The Free Press has secured ocean
passage to Europe for George Jr.
and Willie Philip on the splendid
steamship 'St Paul' that leaves N.
Y. July 4th and glides over the
3000 miles of ocean in 6 days.

The 35th annual convention of
the Kan. Sunday school association
will be held at Atchison May 5th,
9th & 10th. One fare for the
round trip with lodging & break
fast free, and every Sunday school
can have a delegate.

The proceeds of the Recital will
be for church benefit. New songs
and other new features have been
added. Get your tickets early at
Grass' store.

Horse for sale.

Having moved into town we of
fer for sale our big 6 year old
Yaller nos. Big—strong—strong
fat—and sound. Freese.

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor.
K. P., Boonville, Ind., says, De
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes
the most delicate skin and heals
the most stubborn ulcer with cer-
tain and good results. Cures piles
and skin diseases. Don't but an
imitation. J. C. Farley.

Sorghum seed.

I have some fine sorghum seed
for sale at my farm near Victoria,
or will deliver in Victoria, at 50
cents a bushel. Guaranteed good,
ripe and plump seed.
John Nuremberger, Victoria P. O.

DONT INSURE IN MUTUAL
COMPANIES. NO CAPITAL
TO PAY LOSSES

REMEMBER THE LOSSES
HERE BEFORE WERE NOT
PAID. DONT GET STUCK.

No pay unless all settle their
notes of assessment. Will Your
neighbors all pay their share

Insure in that com-

pany St. Pauls FIRE

& MARINE Co.

2,450,696 CASH ASSETS
TO PAY ALL LOSSES.

Dave Overmeier writes on the
FARMERS MUTUAL HAIL ASSOCI-
ATION OF TOUKEA.

"Well, I resigned. I told the prom-
oters of this company that I did
not propose to let them use my
good name to let and the farmers
of Kansas. I did not like the com-
pany, and I resigned. A signed state-
ment has been issued by Mr. Over-
meier, and others, stating that they
did not approve of the company's
methods and that they had long
since resigned as directors, and
have nothing more to do with it.

Now farmers, if you have been
caught by one of these wildcat com-
panies—obliged yourself for the
\$2 membership fee; balance to be
paid at end of season. But
which may turn up to a promissory
note the best thing you can do is
to charge your self up to \$2 worth
of experience and cancel your poli-
cy. Then if you want to insure
your crop, look around and see
where you can get best and select
insurance for the best money. But
above all, be sure that the com-
pany you insure with is respon-

C. W. Miller,
& Fred Miller,
AGENTS.

REVIVO
RESTORES VITALITY
Made a
Well Man
of Me.

THE
GREAT
FRENCH REMEDY
produces the above results in 30 days. It acts
powerfully and quickly. Cures when all other
remedies will not. It restores the lost manhood, and
the young man will receive the youthful vigor by using
REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores nervous
power, lost vitality, impotency, nighty emissions,
lost power, falling memory, wasting diseases, and
all effects of self-abuse or excess and intemperance,
which unite to cause sterility, barrenness or marriage.
It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but
it restores the nerve and blood, builds up the system,
restores the pink glow to pale cheeks and re-
stores the fire of youth. It wards off insanity
and Consumption. Insist on having REVIVO, no
other. It can be carried in your pocket. By mail,
\$1.00 per package, or six for \$5.00, with a post-
paid written guarantee to cure or refund the
money. Revivo and circular free. Address
Royal Medicine Co., 220 Broadway,
New York City.

A delegation of Odd Fellows on
Thursday drove to Plainville.

Billy Mack gets the house to
move out to his new farm.

Next Friday is Pension day; we
will be in the office by 7 a. m.

Don't forget the program next
Tuesday evening May 1st. The
Delsarte class class is in better drill
than before. You miss a treat if
you fail to attend.

ICE. I am now ready to
supply the purest
of ice, at the lowest price, and
deliver at your home at any time
of the day.

THOS. CARRICK.

Beal of Grainfield was here this
week working up the Sunflower
league. He will now spend all of
his time building up democracy in
the 6th district.

Members of the Sunflower League
must pay 10 cents a month dues
for the pleasure of wearing that
pretty button.

The Goetz murder case.

Verdict: Guilty; 2nd degree

The case was called on Tuesday
with 50 jurors on hand and an
excellent jury was easily secured.
28 witnesses for the state were on
the stand and in half an hour de-
liberation gave a verdict of murder
in the 2nd degree, just as he
offered to do last week, and now
the poor county has over \$750 of
extra taxes to pay and there is
some serious questions asked why
the county atty. went into it and
it surely hurts in his campaign.

The Judge sentenced Goetz to
25 Years in the Prison at Lansing,

Dressmaking.

I have decided to remain here
and will be found at Miss Blenders
Millinery store and solicit a part
of the ladies dressmaking.
Miss Nellie Wood.

Mrs Frank Culver, Birmingham
Ala. writes of Beggs' Hair Renew-
er, the well known guaranteed pre-
paration: "It gives me best re-
sults of anything; it does what is
claimed for it—makes the hair grow
and keeps the scalp always clean &
healthy." At Farley's.

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The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



There is a disease prevailing in this
country most dangerous because so decep-
tive. Many sudden deaths are caused by
it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure
or apoplexy are often the result of kidney
disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to ad-
vance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack
the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves
break down and waste away cell by cell.
Then the richness of the blood—the albumen
—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's
Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new dis-
covery is the true specific for kidney, bladder
and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands
of apparently hopeless cases, after all other
efforts have failed. At drug stores in fifty-cent
and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free
by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-
Root and its wonderful cures. Address
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and
mention this paper.

Hill Wilson is here this week
on legal business.

Dr. Kohl has returned from his
trip to Excelsior Springs, Mo.

A W Noble, from Oakley, is the
new telegraph operator and ex-
press agent at our depot.

Dr. Patterson was for years the
leader of a splendid band up in
Sheridan county. He might try
his hand here, plenty of good ma-
terial here to work with.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary,
Washington, Pa., says, "I have
found Kodo! Dyspepsia Cure an
excellent remedy in case of sto-
mach trouble, and have derived
great benefit for its use. "It di-
gests what you eat and can not
fail to cure, J. C. Farley,

The musical, elocutionary and
Delsartian program given by the
Hays people last month was so
fine, and at urgent request, it will
be repeated next Tuesday evening
provided \$15 worth of tickets are
sold by Tuesday noon. The per-
formers are willing to spend an
evening entertaining the people—All
they want is that the hall and other
expenses be assured. Secure your
reserved seats and tickets at Grass
store. Money refunded if enter-
tainment not given.

Teachers' examination

The next regular quarterly ex-
amination of candidates for Teach-
ers certificates in Ellis county will
be held in the Public school house
in Hays on Saturday, April 28th,
at 8 a. m.

ALEX. MEIER, Co. Supt.

Beggs' German Salve—the fa-
mous pile cure—Guaranteed rem-
edy for all forms of piles—pleas-
ant emollient preparation for all dis-
eased and lacerated flesh. Its soo-
thing and healing powers are cer-
tainly wonderful, says Mrs. Ander-
son, Sioux Falls, S. D. At Farley's

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Alois Staab is building a nice
little cottage on his lots on north
Oak street.

Again this week the ladies have
had some good work done in fixing
up the cemetery.

Lots of new locust trees have
been set out this week in the yard
of the court house.

A cute baby boy has come to
gladden the home of Mrs. Joe M.
Schaeffer.

The democrats meet at Wichita
on Wednesday, the 23d of next
month, to select the delegates to
their National convention.

Wm. Mack has sold his farm in
the southeast part of the county to
Alex Philip and has bought a farm
west of town.

Mrs. Freese has received word
of the serious illness of her father
at his home back in New Jersey.
Mr. Howell will be remembered as
a former resident of the Saline val-
ley near the stone mill.

Cleanse the liver, purify the
blood, invigorate the body by us-
ing DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
These famous little pills always
act promptly. J. C. Farley.

W P Harrington, late editor
of the Gove City 'Advocate' and
now a cattle man out there, stop-
ped off here this week on his
way to the Clay centre conven-
tion where he is a delegate.

H. Clark, Channey, Ga., says
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured
him of piles that had afflicted him
for 20 years. It is also a speedy
cure for skin disease. Beware of
dangerous counterfeits. J. C. Far-
ley.

News comes from Mrs. C. C.
Brostius at Kansas City that her
daughter, Fannie Cramer, has pre-
sented her a couple cute baby
boys,—and grandpa here is crazy
to have them come that he can
play with his new boys.

Entertainment.

next Tuesday even'g
May 1st, G A R hall

The Delsarte class, quartette &
Elocution entertainment that was
such a grand success, will give an-
other in G A R hall next TUESDAY
evening MAY 1st.

Be sure and not miss it.

Best thing ever shown here.

Admission 25c. Children 15c

Reserved seats 35c.

At Grass' store Saturday morning

Fine Stallion.

I have bought the fine Russell
stallion, so popular north of Ellis,
a Percheron, weighing about 1600,
one of the best horses in the coun-
ty and shows best colts.

I will have him at PFEIFFER
on Monday, Tuesday & Wednes-
day of each week. Other days
at my farm 1 mile north of Pfeiffer.

Terms, \$6. Payable when the
mare proves to be with foal.

Mares can be left in my pasture
free of charge until served but at
owners risk.

BERT ROGERS.

WANTED.—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND
HONEST persons to represent us as Man-
agers in this and other counties. Salary \$900
a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no
tricks, no less salary. Position permanent.
Our references, any bank in any town. It is
mainly office work, conducted at home.
Confidential. Enclose self address stamped en-
velope. THE DOMINION COMPANY,
Dept. 3, Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. HENDERSON

101 and 103 W. 9th St.,
KANSAS CITY, MO.

The Oldest in Age and Longest Located
A Regular Graduate in Medicine
Over 25 Years' Special Practice.

Authorized by the State to treat CHRONIC,
NERVOUS and SPECIAL DISEASES.

Curable. All medicines furnished
ready for use—no mercury or in-
jurious medicines used. No dis-
mission from business. Patients
at a distance treated by mail and
express. Medicines sent every-
where, free from pain or breakage. No
medicine sent C. O. D., only by express. Charge
low. Over 40,000 cases cured. Age and experi-
ence are important. State your case and send
for terms. Consultation free and confidential,
personally or by letter.

Seminal Weakness. The results of
sexual debility, loss and excess—
—coming from dreams or with the urine,
—simple or complex, on the face, rashes of blood
to the head, pains in back, confused ideas and
forgetfulness, bashfulness, aversion to society,
loss of sexual power, loss of manhood, im-
potence, etc., cured for life. I can stop night
emissions, restore sexual power, restore nerve and
brain power, enlarge and strengthen weak parts,
and make you fit for marriage.

Stricture. Radically cured with a new and
—infallible home treatment. No in-
—strument, no pain, no dis-
—mission from business. Cure guaranteed. Book
and list of questions free.

Private Diseases. Permanently cured all kinds of
—gonorrhea, syphilis, and all kinds of
—venereal diseases. Permanently cured. Book
and list of questions free.

BOOK for both sexes—50 pages, 25 pictures
—sent free on request.

NO USE TRYING

I can't take plain cod-liver
oil. Doctor says, try it. He
might as well tell me to melt
lard or butter and try to take
them. It is too rich and
will upset the stomach. But
you can take milk or cream,
so you can take

Scott's Emulsion

It is like cream; but will
feed and nourish when cream
will not. Babies and chil-
dren will thrive and grow
fat on it when their ordinary
food does not nourish them.

Persons have been known to gain
a pound a day when taking an
ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It gets
the digestive machinery in working
order so that the ordinary food is
properly digested and assimilated.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

The roofs of Yost's mill and ele-
vators are being given a coat of tar

Wat Zeigler is here on a visit
from Lincoln county.

Squire Robbins has enlarged his
residence lot by changing his back
fence.

Jim Reeder has been attending
to his court duties down in New
Mexico.

A B Norcross was made census
enumerator of Ellis, Lou Chris-
tianson getting Smokey.

Work on the foundation of the
new store building of Schwallier's
next to Millers has commenced.

By the death of an Aunt in Coun-
cil Bluffs, Iowa, last week, post-
master Downing inherits some val-
uable real estate in that city.

Little pigs wanted.

by a subscriber. Who has any
for sale? Let us know.

"No family can afford to be with-
out One minute Cough cure. It
will stop a cough and cure a cold
quicker than any other medicine."
writes C. W. Williams, Sterling
Run, Pa. It cures croup, bron-
chitis and all throat and lung trou-
bles and prevents consumption.
Pleasant & harmless. J. C. Farley

Dr Snyder proposes to be a hor-
ticulturist. He had a tree hole dug
5 foot deep and 5 foot across, put
in some manure, then some stone,
old bones and iron; then mixed a
load of sand with the dirt to make
the ground lighter, then planted
in that hole a Baldwin Cherry
and expects to raise some fine cher-
ries by and by

Millet seed for sale.

Big millet, clean seed, and ripe
At my farm south of Hays.
Will deliver in Hays if wanted.

FRANK MOORE.

Spring house cleaning in your
system satisfactorily conducted by
Beggs' Blood Purifier, the great
Spring tonic and system renovator.
"It gave new life to me and I never
lose an opportunity of praising
its merits," says C. E. Wilson of
Pine Bluff, Ark. At Farley's

Moved my shop.

I have moved my shop to the
DELAY Building on Chestnut st

Bicycles,

General repairs on
short order & cheap.

Repairing.

I can repair
machine or Gasoline stove, do it
right and cheap. Bring me Your
work. SPENCER.

Stallion & Jack.

A full blooded Clydesdale stall-
ion, bred and raised by Peter
Quint, weighs 1800, sure gait.
Mother was an imported mare.

This stallion is so well known, a
description is unnecessary and can
show equal as good colts as any
in the county; see Anton Gross
and Arthur Wilde's, and Alex
Thompson sold 2 yearling colts
for 100 dollars.

The JACK, 'Dewey' sired by
a pure bred Kentucky Jack 'Dix-
ie' which was noted for premiums
taken. Well marked with fine
head, square build, getter of first
class males.

Both will stand at Robinson's

TREES, TREES. TREES.

"The BEST is the cheapest" We furnish
certificate of Genuiness that our stock
is true to name.

Write us before purchasing elsewhere. A full line of Grape
vines, Fruit trees, Roses and Shrubbery. Forest tree seed-
lings and Shade trees, all sizes. Agents for the celebrated
Otwell Tree Paint. Send for circulars and price lists.

ADDRESS Wichita Nursery Assn. WICHITA KANSAS

Grocery & Meat market.

We are now located in the big Brick
store-room just north of Post office and
solicit Your trade.

The very best of Groceries, Queens-
ware, Glassware & bed room sets.

Fresh and choicest of Fruit & Vegetables
in season at Lowest prices.

Our meats have been known for
ten years to be the sweetest and
most tender. We feed grain to be
be sure and have it so.

Fresh FISH of all kinds and salt meats
on demand. Visit our store, see our goods
and prices, and you will be satisfied.

Thomas Carrick, Hays city.

THE WEAR AND TEAR OF MEN'S NERVES

Results in debility—exhaustion, not only ex-
haustion of the body, but exhaustion of the
mental faculties as well.

The nerve cells of the body have been robbed
of their vital forces. The nerves have no life
in them; therefore all the organs of the body
suffer from lack of nerve control, and the
blood vessels that supply these organs are not
in proper tone. "HUYAN" cures the
evil. HUYAN provides this vitality or
nerve force that is wanting. Are you ap-
proaching this condition of Nervous Debility?

Are you growing progressively old? Do you
suffer with headache (Fig. 1); hollow eyes or
dark rings under eyes (Fig. 2); pale, thin lips
and swollen cheeks (Fig. 3); weakness of limbs
(Fig. 4); a poor appetite and impaired diges-
tion (Fig. 5); torpid liver (Fig. 6); and consti-
pation, a coated tongue (Fig. 7)? Or have you
starry spells? Do you suffer sleepless nights?
Do you have horrid dreams? Do you wake
in the morning hollow-eyed and tired? Are
you despondent, melancholy? Do you shun
society? Are your knees shaky? Have
you pain in the small of the back?

These symptoms all tell you that your nerves
are failing you; that you will grow old long
before your time. HUYAN will cure you.
HUYAN will make a robust, strong, manly
man of you. HUYAN restores, restores, re-
juvenesces. Go to your druggist at once and
get HUYAN. No other remedy; just HUYAN.
HUYAN for HUYAN is what you need.

Other symptoms of this terrible affliction
that visits so many